



**MUNICIPALITY OF CORNWALLIS.**

BRANDON, Dec. 2, 1885.

The Council met in the Council chamber, Brandon, at 10 o'clock, a. m.  
Present the Reeve in the chair.  
Coun. Elder, J. Baker, McKelvie, Stewart, McKay, R. Baker.  
The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

S. Hobbs, re Charter S. D.—Filed.  
Jos. Gray, re special school tax.—Laid over to motions.  
Henderson & Henderson. Legal opinion re taxes on lands reverting to syndicate.—Filed.

**ACCOUNTS.**

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:  
Sun Printing Co., tax notices,.... \$6.25  
D. McKelvie, approaches to bridge across Little Souris, between 28 and 30, tp. 2 r. 19.... 16.00  
R. Rowan, tannery for currier,.... 10.00  
Jas. Baker, postage,..... 15.00  
D. A. Mitchell, nails,..... 2.50

**RESOLUTIONS.**

McKelvie—Baker.—That the Secy-Treas. be instructed to write to Mr. Gray, asking him to send his tax receipts, and the Council will look into his matter and do what is right. Carried.

Stewart—McKenzie.—That the Secy-Treas. be instructed to write Mr. Doran, asking him to furnish the Council with a statement as required under clause 97 of the Ag. Stat. and Health Act.—Carried.

McKay—R. Baker.—That Mr. Noble be reimbursed the sum of \$11.50 of this year's taxes, being over charged for the year 1882. Carried.

McKelvie—McKay.—That the petition of D. R. Noble and others be left over for further consideration at next meeting. Carried.

**BY-LAWS.**

The following by-law was read a first second and third times and passed:

By-law No. 47. A by-law to provide for the election of reeve and councillors for the Municipality of Cornwallis for the year 1886.  
The Council then adjourned until Monday, Dec. 28, at 11 o'clock, a. m.  
G. H. BAKER, Clerk.

**HON. MR. NORQUAY EXPECTS TO SEE THE NORTHWEST CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPLETED.**

Hon. Mr. Norquay returned last evening from the east. During his absence he visited New York, Washington and other American cities. A Manitoulin reporter had some conversation with the provincial department in connection with the proposed extension of the Manitoba Southwestern and Manitoba Northwestern railway companies. Mr. Norquay went to New York in the interests of the Northwest Central railway. Mr. Beatty, the president of the company, had been negotiating for some time with a New York capitalist, with a view of getting the work started as soon as possible, and he was very anxious to have Mr. Norquay meet this capitalist and explain to him the nature of the country through which the road is to pass in addition to the character of the land grant to be given by the Government to aid the road; also his opinion as to the probable cost of the construction. Mr. Norquay met the capitalist, who states that he has command of all the capital necessary to build the road and will use it for that purpose if negotiations can be brought to a satisfactory issue. What he desires is that the land grant be located, or at least the locality where it will be, indicated by sections or townships. He also wants an assurance that the lien on the road created by the old Souris and Rocky Mountain Co. grading 50 miles, should be removed by the present company. Mr. Norquay says the company proposes to compromise with their creditors, if possible, by inducing them to consent to their claim being a second lien, so that the contractors who built the first 50 miles under the new organization would have the first lien, and after that the lien on the present 50 miles graded should come in. The New York capitalist will agree to that agreement. Mr. Norquay was led by the president to understand that negotiations had already taken place with a view to a settlement on this basis. Mr. Norquay thinks the capitalist is not only willing, but anxious to build the road, if this arrangement can be made.

**ANOTHER LIE OF HUGE SIZE.**

LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 10.—A French Canadian named Jacques Braun, serving in the capacity of porter in a prominent business house in this city, makes a startling statement to the effect that Louis Riel, late leader in the rebellion in the Northwest Territory, was a son of Sir John Macdonald, premier of Canada. Braun claims to have held a commission as captain under the rebel leader and to have been very intimate with him. He says Riel divulged the secret of his parentage to him, exhibiting indisputable evidence in proof of his statement, that Riel asserted that Sir John gave him warning to escape arrest on the occasion of his first treasonable acts years ago, and furnished him with funds during his subsequent residence in Manitoba.

He says he made his escape just previous to the capture of Riel, since which time he has been drifting south. He has been here about three weeks, and points to the dilatory policy of the Canadian Government regarding the execution of Riel and the abrupt departure of Sir John immediately afterward as circumstantial evidence in support of his tale.

**A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.**

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10.—Captain Sterling, of the Schooner Mercury, from Ludington, tells a thrilling story of the marvelous escape of a seaman named Andrew Anderson, who was carried off the deck by a tremendous sea in mid lake during the fearful gale of Friday night.

The schooner was laboring heavily at the time, and it was impossible to round to or make any other effort to rescue the unfortunate man. His companions had given him up for lost, when suddenly Capt. Sterling

was thunderstruck to see the man holding on to a fender, and endeavoring to climb over the stern.

He was quickly pulled on board. He says the sea which washed him overboard carried him about 50 feet from the vessel and in the direction which she was sailing.

At the moment another wave swept over him, and as he came to the surface his head struck the side of the schooner; he retained his presence of mind and began reaching for the fender, which he knew were hanging over the side. Fortunately, he succeeded in grasping the last one on the port side and was helped on board, more dead than alive.

**ARSENIC IN THE SOUP.****Mysterious Case of Poisoning at the Metropolitan Club in Montreal.**

From the Star: The absorbing theme of conversation in club and other fashionable circles in the city is the narrow escape from a sudden and agonizing death that eight well-known gentlemen experienced on Tuesday evening while dining at the Metropolitan Club. The sensational termination of a meal which the frequenters of this popular up-town resort so greatly relish, the alarming consequences that followed and the various details of the affair, will not be forgotten until the perpetrators of the alleged outrage are brought to justice. Shortly after six o'clock Tuesday evening, dinner was announced to the groups of gentlemen that occupied the various apartments. Eight or ten members were soon seated at several tables. The first course on the bill of fare was game soup, which was soon served. Ten minutes after the soup had been partaken of, and just as the countless waiters were about to bring on the next course, one of the diners became pale, and to the horror of the other guests was taken with a

**VIOLENT FIT OF NAUSEAU.**

Within a moment or two, every gentleman who had tasted the soup was similarly prostrated. The sufferers experienced a general feeling of prostration and were taken with dull pains in the region of the stomach. While the excitement was at its height and when the poisoned guests were endeavoring to ease themselves, two servants in the kitchen evinced the same symptoms. Emetics were administered without a moment's delay, and gradually the patients recovered sufficiently to permit of removal to their respective residences. Messrs. John Atkin, W. Price and J. W. Cotton, on reaching their apartments in Joyce's Chambers, sent for Dr. Crank, who, on reaching the scene, promptly gave another explanation of the affair given him, was under the impression, it is alleged, that the poisoning had possibly resulted from a putrid condition of the game. The other gentlemen who experienced narrow escapes were, Messrs. Ewan McLennan, Braithwaite, of the Bank of Montreal; Mr. Bonsfield, Geo. Ahern, Mr. McLean and three servants. Two or three of the above were unable to attend to their business duties the next day, while the majority are not themselves yet.

**THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CLUB.**

In view of the recent narrow escape, and on account of the high reputation the cuisine of the Metropolitan has always enjoyed, it is at present making a thorough investigation in order to ascertain the authors of the supposed outrage. The soup furnished Tuesday evening has been subjected to an analysis by Dr. J. Baker Edwards, public analyst. The examination revealed the fact that the soup contained a quantity of arsenic sufficient to have poisoned every member of the club. The discovery has created great excitement, and not a single gentleman can account for the presence of the deadly poison in the soup.

**VANDERBILT'S DEATH.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—William H. Vanderbilt dropped dead at the Grand Central depot at 2:10 yesterday afternoon. The cause of death was paralysis of the brain. Vanderbilt's death is not expected to have any depressing effect upon stocks or securities, as there can be no doubt of the solidity of his estate, and he leaves one son, Wm. K., who is an experienced business man, and is probably capable of shouldering his father's burdens. It was rumored last week that Vanderbilt had disposed of his speculative holdings and retired from the market, in proof of which reference was made to the large increase shown in the deposits of several banks with which Mr. Vanderbilt is a depositor. If this rumor proves well founded, the speculative markets will revive very little impression. Still, Vanderbilt was constitutionally a bull, and has frequently sustained the markets in the face of depression, and his demise may be felt as removing at least a moral prop from prices.

**NO EFFECT ON THE MARKET.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The death of Vanderbilt has no appreciable effect upon the course of values in the speculative grain trade here. May wheat which closed at 94½ last evening, sold off 94 November 9½; corn sold up to 43½ and Nov. 43, or the same as last night's closing. Other markets show no change.

**ROW AT A HANGING.**

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 10.—James Early was hanged yesterday at Williamsburg, Ky., in the presence of 1,000 people. He was resigned to his fate, and said he believed the Lord would forgive him for killing Leander Lawson. He ascended the scaffold without a tremor.

Some of the crowd were very drunk and laughed and joked, and a great many of them tried to climb the scaffold. The guards pushed them back, and then threats to fire the scaffold down were made.

A row was started and two shots fired. The second shot struck Alia Sharp, colored, in the head, making a bad scalp wound. The women screamed, and for a time there was great excitement, but very soon perfect order was restored.

Early was asked if he had anything to say, and he replied "No, I am ready whenever you are." He died in twenty minutes from strangulation. The crime for which Early was hung was committed some months ago, when he entered a school taught by Leander Lawson and created a disturbance.

Early was drunk and was put out. He returned and shot and killed Lawson.

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**Brandon Weekly Mail,**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1885.

**THE JUSTICE OF THE CONTENTION.**

The efforts of the Grit press and the Grit party in general, to create strength for themselves out of the strife in Quebec, over the execution of Riel is but a true characteristic of the party, zeal from its first inception. Unable to secure a standing in the country upon any policy of its own, or through the ability of its leaders, it is forced to resort to means the outgrowth of desperation, that are most execrable in the minds of all disinterested parties, who have the least regard for fair play. It is but necessary to look at the arguments of the movers in the excitement in Quebec, to show in their proper light the unworthy influences that are directing the inspirations of the party of purity. In the country. We have before us the utterances of several of the French leaders and French publications, and they furnish the facts for the reason of our criticism. One orator says, for instance, "what drives me mad is the thought that one of our race has been taken." Another prominent man a journalist, says "the principal question is not whether Riel was guilty or not, whether he was insane or not, the hanging of one of the French race is the real cause of the offence with which the Executive Authority is charged. Another paper, the organ of the church party says, "When will the day of retribution come? The time for words has passed." Another print declares the "murder was resorted to, to satisfy the thirst of the Orangemen for vengeance." And still another print declares the plea of insanity was put forward because there was no other available, admitting the executed was the guilty party he was declared to be by the court, and popular sentiment. But even this plea is disposed of by the action of the church authorities in administering the sacrament to the offender before execution, the regulations of the church being against such service with any but a fully responsible party. No attempt was made by a single one of the dissatisfied elements in Quebec to prove that Riel was not guilty of the offences with which he was charged; no effort is made to show that he did not receive a fair trial—admissions are made that if he was of other nationality his punishment was richly deserved—but a declaration is put forward that because he was of French extraction, the whole French elements of the country should rise in rebellion as a vindication of national honor, and it is a most lamentable fact that a section of the English element of the country—the Grit party—should aid the ferment with its countenance and support. The question for the honest reader is to consider is would the Grit party in office, under similar circumstances, have met the wishes of the French and saved Riel's neck simply because he was a Frenchman? Its actions, in encouraging discontent, say it would, no matter what may be its winking aside to the rest of the population of the country.

We are aware the Grit party is harping on the contention that grievances of the Metis led to the rebellion, but when Riel offered to sell out his leadership and return to the states, for the payment of \$35,000 by the Dominion Government, money was his incentive for action and not the cause of the half-breeds.

This question has two well defined sides to it, and an honest party would consider each on its respective merits. The alleged grievances of the half-breeds constitute one side of the question, and are in no way connected with the cause of the excitement in Quebec, and any honorable journalist would make no effort to confound the one with the other. The half-breeds may or may not have had grievances, and the government may or may not be blameable for not having considered the question months before the breaking out of the rebellion, but that is no ground for encouraging a people to rise in political or other rebellion because one of their number has been executed for a sufficient offence, of which they admit he was clearly proven to have been guilty.

There is no one, not even the most abject Grit that will admit a government can be sustained in Canada if the sentiments of its people arising out of national partiality are to be considered in preference to our own common Dominion welfare, and the mistake of the day is in efforts to cater to them. This country has got to be governed by principles that recognize neither national nor religious prejudices—by laws that administer common and non-discriminating justice to all its subjects, and the sooner the fact is recognized by all sections and creeds, the better it will be for our future and general welfare. What lingers us most is how the Grit party can account for its present new found sympathy for Riel, after exciting a second rebellion, when Mr. Blake considered him deserving of death after the first rebellion in 1871, and offered \$5,000 for his head dead or living. The facts place the Grit party in an

unenviable position, view it from whatever point of the compass may be most convenient.

If Mr. Leacock, M. P. P., speaks for the Local Government a huge fraud will be perpetrated upon Brandon section of the country should the Judicial Boards be abolished. When the Court House and goal were talked of for this district, it was the government that suggested the scheme finally decided on, and in good faith, believing the rest of the district, as at present constituted, would contribute its share towards the maintenance of the institution, Brandon assumed the debenture liability. Mr. Leacock now, however, in feeling the way for Mr. Hamilton in Shoal Lake, suggests the desirability of forming a new Judicial Centre at Birtle, with Goal, Court House, Assize Court, and all the paraphernalia, a separation implies. As a letter from Mr. Leacock to this effect appears in the Birtle paper, in the same issue that contains the announcement that Mr. Hamilton is to be a candidate in Shoal Lake, we naturally take it the letter was written with the government's consent. If as it is alleged, the distance from Birtle to Brandon is too great for the tract to be limited to one Judicial Centre, it the more fully confirms the ground we have always always taken, that Permanent buildings with expensive machinery were forced on the country too early an age in its history. The country never should have been sunk in liabilities for permanent institutions until the localities that should naturally support them were sufficiently wealthy and populous to do so. As this \$90,000 debenture debt was forced on Brandon, by the sophistry of the government, Brandon and its surroundings should see they are relieved of it by the government, in case of a diminution of the supporting territory. Mr. Leacock suggests the purchase of the Birtle school building for a court house, in order to relieve Birtle of some of its debt. In the same way he suggests other alterations of a local advantage to the Birtle section, that would offer an equal disadvantage to the rest of the Judicial District. Think, reader, of an assize court at Birtle, when as a rule Brandon embracing the whole Judicial District rarely has five cases at a sitting. Why a court at Birtle would scarcely have a case once a year, but no matter its creation would make rates for Mr. Hamilton to the disadvantage of the rest of the district. As we have already suggested the people of Brandon section will have to keep their eyes well on the checker board until this game is finally closed.

If straws show which way the wind blows, it is a clear case to us that Manitoba is not going to have a re-distribution of seats, or at least a proper one before the next elections. Already the Hon. Mr. Hamilton finding Winnipeg air too hot for him, has sought refuge in Shoal Lake country. Mr. Leacock having decided to make room for him, and from appearances, he is soliciting the support of the county as it stands at present. If there is to be no alteration of Shoal Lake, it is a clear case there will be but little alteration if any in the boundaries of the rest of the County. All we have to say to this is, it is simply an outrage upon the rights of Western Manitoba.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

Driven to desperation in their efforts to seize the reins of government at Ottawa, Grits stop at nothing. The light of their souls went out in the dying embers of the Mackenzie Government in September, 1878, and from that day to this there has been weeping and wailing, and gnashing of teeth.

In one breath they call Riel a rebel, in another, they applaud him.

They sympathize with the hanged Indian murderers, and they appeal for clemency to those Indians who have been sentenced to gall. But they cannot find language too foul or too brutal to speak of Sir John and his colleagues?

If these men would rather applaud murderers and sympathize with and excuse rebels than such as uphold the dignity and majesty of the law, let them do so! But we mistake much if the sober, common sense of the people of Canada can be moved by such appeals.

Can a supporter of the British Constitution applaud Riel? Can a friend to Confederation applaud the present movement in Quebec?

But what care the Globe or Free Press for the maintenance of British connection in the upholding and welding together of a confederation, so long as the Grits can return to power.

In the fifties the Globe can raise the "popery" cry, and hurl foul anathemas at Rome? In the eighties it can get off its Protestant high horse, and throw itself at the feet of the Hierarchy at Quebec?

In the seventies Mr. Blake can offer five thousand dollars reward for the capture of Riel alive?

**VITAL QUESTIONS.****CHAPTER I.**

Ask any or all of the most eminent physicians: "What the best and only remedy that can be relied on to cure all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs, such as Bright's disease, diabetes, retention or inability to retain urine, and all the diseases or ailments peculiar to Women?"

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**CHAPTER II.****"Patients."**

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In the eighties Mr. Blake rub shoulders with those who sympathize with Riel when dead!

Could political morality run to lower depths?

Let us draw the veil.

**MUNICIPALITY OF OAK-LAND.**

Council met 5th Dec.

Present—The Reeve, and Councillors, Brander, Lockhart, Robertson, Graham and Stewart.

A petition from P. McMurchie and five others, asking to have more sections added to the Minnewawa School District. Referred back.

Communications from the Secy-Treas. of the following school districts:

Chesley, Paisley, Strathcona, Souris City and Deldon asking for a portion of their municipal grant. Laid over.

From Secy-Treas. of Minnewawa School District, notifying council that trustees were unable to have school open for any space of time this year.

From Frank Burnett, of Millford, requesting that the taxes on south 1/4 36 7-17 amount \$12.56, be cancelled.

From J. H. Soumerai, Supt. of Education, stating that Riverbank School District was re-adjusted and included the following lands: Sections, 6 and 7 in tp. 7, r. 18, sections, 8 and 9, whole of 1-2-3-10 11-12; n. e. 1/4 d. s. 1/4 of 4, tp. 7, r. 19; sections, n. e. 1/4 21, n. e. 1/4 of 22, whole of 13-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-31-32-33-34-35 and 36, in tp. 6, r. 19.

From Chas. C. Hearn, enclosing cheque for \$52.00 for taxes against n. e. sec. 20-9-19 for the year 1884-5, and stating that as the arrears accumulated against the land before it came into his possession, he declined paying them. Accepted.

From Main office account..... \$2.00

R. D. Richardson, ..... 15.55

From Wm. White and two others for building approach on north side of

Spring Creek bridge..... 42.00

Clerk for postage..... 27.32

That White and others be paid for Spring Creek

approach, in full..... 31.50

Robertson—Lockhart—that in consequence of Councillor Graham being unable to complete the road repairs in his ward, the council take back the balance of cash, namely: \$2.85. Carried.

By-law No. 34, authorizing the cancellation of arrears of taxes registered against even numbered sections which have been cancelled by the government; and By-law No. 35, fixing remuneration for Councillors for 1886, were read and passed.

Graham—Stewart—that in consideration of the low rate struck for municipal purposes for the current year, it is necessary that ratepayers should pay in full—and at once.

Be it therefore resolved, that after allowing 10 per cent. rebate on taxes for the current year to 1st Jan. 1886, the Treasurer be instructed to force collection of all taxes then remaining unpaid. Said collection to be made by giving ten days notice by registered letter. If not then paid he to enforce payment by distress or sale of land. Carried.

Lockhart—Robertson—that the Clerk be instructed to write Dr. Husband, to the effect that arrears of taxes on s. 36 8-17, have been cancelled. His name having been put on roll at court of revision held in June, he will therefore be liable for taxes of 1885. Carried.

Stewart—Brander—that Messrs. Hector and Lark, the delegates to Winnipeg on railway business, be paid \$20 each towards their expenses. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet 26th Dec. at same place.

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#### TOWN TOPICS

A session of the Normal School, for the training of third-class teachers will commence in Winnipeg on the 5th of January.

Westbrook was elected Mayor of Winnipeg on Monday by a vote of 1,378, against 1,108 for Crowe.

Major Buchan is in Montreal inspecting the internal economy of Capt. Turnbull's school of Cavalry there.

It is more than probable that Reeve Taylor will have no opposition this year in Elton.

We were mistaken, it appears. Intimating Mr. Sergeant, was to have a walk-over for the Revue of the Daly Mr. Browning is now in the field and promises to poll a heavy vote.

We understand Reeve Forster, of White-water, is to step aside next elections, and make room for Councillor Henry. Mr. Forster has served his people faithfully and well, and by personal acquaintance, we are confident Mr. Henry would be a very worthy successor.

Archbishop Tache issues a manifesto containing the following clause: "I implore my countrymen in Quebec, to accept the decrees of justice in the Bell case as sacred and irrevocable, and to abandon the enterprise of trying to upset the law."

Father Lacombe is in Montreal, and he says he fears another uprising of the Indians in the North West. He says the government should at once send a strong military force to the reserve. He thinks the Indians would be able to secure the aid of the American Indians, which would result in very bad work. He also thinks Gabriel Dumont is endeavoring to incite the half-breeds of Montana, to join their Canadian compatriots in another rebellion.

A dreadful double tragedy took place at McGregor station on the C. P. R. on Friday last. W. H. Cooper, a thoroughly temperate and fairly successful farmer, a man highly respected in his neighborhood—blew out his wife's brains with a shot gun and then ended his own life with the same weapon. No cause is given for the rash act except the following memorandum in his diary: "I came home from a neighbor's and put up the greater part of a calf pen. Hell is still raging in the house. It is too cold to go to the stable as I have often done before, so I suppose I must stand off if possible."

On Tuesday morning last at 2 o'clock, Chief McMillan was called out of bed by the cries of murder, north of the C. P. R. depot. On going to the locality he found that John B. Thompson in a drunken carousal had driven his wife out of the house, and she took refuge at Mr. Wheelton's. Thompson went there after her, and threatened to kill her with an axe, after having abused her with his fist. The Chief arrested Thompson, and he now lies in the lock-up awaiting his trial on Monday next. An example ought to be made of wife beaters.

The other night an incipient fire took place in a house south of Princess Avenue, and Mr. Manchester succeeded in extinguishing the flames with a few pails of water.

Mr. Van Buskirk, who some time since reported the finding of an iron mine near his place near the Brandon Hills, has returned from Ontario and is making preparations to work the mine at once.

The prospect of the Southwestern Railway being pushed ahead next summer, has gladdened and cheered the drooping spirits of the struggling farmers.

Mr. W. B. Bell has returned from British Columbia, and does not give a good account of the Pacific province. He says the climate is good, but business of every description is overdone.

The Helme Bros. Combination will appear at the Royal Roller Rink, on Friday and Saturday nights. Their marvelous performance attracted a large crowd of spectators at their appearance in Winnipeg. Winnipeggers were delighted with the skill of the artists.

The funeral of the late Rev. Mr. Livingstone will leave Dr. Moff's office at 4 p.m. today (Thursday), and the funeral of the late A. L. McMillan will leave a residence, on Friday at the same hour. The members of the Masonic club will meet at the hall on Monday evening each day, to prepare for the procession.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Matheson, who resides convenient to Brandon will regret to learn that he was accidentally burned out on Monday night last. His dwelling and the entire contents, even including clothing were destroyed. In fact it was by the merest accident his wife was enabled to save \$50, in money in the house at the time. His loss will foot up to \$3,500, and were it not for a policy of insurance, a risk he had on some time before having expired some time since.

#### CITY OF BRANDON

##### TAX NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:  
Take notice that all taxes now due to the corporation of the city of Brandon, must be paid to the undersigned at his office, in the city hall, Brandon, on or before the

**31st day of Dec. 1885.**

Otherwise an additional per centage charge of ten per cent. will be added to the taxes then unpaid and collected by the Collector as if the same had originally formed part of such unpaid tax.  
Dated this 15th Dec., 1885.

D. M. McMILLAN,  
City Treasurer.

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